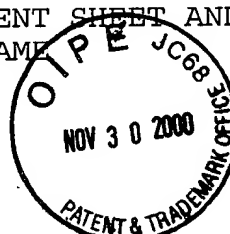


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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION, ASSIGNMENT  
AND VERIFIED STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a declaration signed by the inventors together with NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED.

Also, attached herewith is an assignment assigning the application to JAPAN ABSORBENT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE.

Further, submitted herewith is a verified statement of small entity status of assignee.


A check in the amount of \$647.00 is enclosed for filing fee (\$355.00), three additional claims in excess of twenty (\$27.00), four additional independent claims in excess of three (\$160.00), surcharge for late filing of a declaration (\$65.00) and recording fee of an assignment (\$40.00).

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application

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Respectfully submitted,

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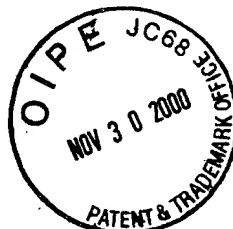


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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$366.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The filing receipt was issued on December 19, 2000 (Received on January 3, 2001), wherein the foreign application number was written as JAPAN 11-272622. The correct foreign application number is JAPAN 11-276722, as shown in a copy of the priority document attached herewith.

Therefore, please correct the foreign application number and issue a corrected filing receipt.

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